

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Lynn Henry Wheeler, et al.  
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Title : **Modifying Message Data and Generating Random  
Number Digital Signature Within Computer Chip**  
  
Art Unit : 2137  
Examiner : Michael J. Pyzocha  
Docket No. : 34250-1174  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2008, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.